



On behalf of the board of directors of the Nebraska Corn Board, we would like you to consider applying for the opportunity to join other corn growers, staff and leaders during the National Corn Growers Association's (NCGA) annual Corn Congress meeting. The meeting that takes place in Washington, D.C. will provide you with the opportunity to advance your personal and professional leadership development and understanding of agricultural policy.

During the visit to our nation's capital, meeting participants will attend:

- NCGA's Corn Congress – this is where attendees will gain an understanding of policy development of a national association, along with hearing updates from various action teams, committees and staff
- NCGA's Action Team/Committee meetings – this will provide attendees greater discussion on issues such as ethanol, research and business development, transportation, production and stewardship and biotech
- Capitol Hill Visits – this will provide attendees direct access to Nebraska's Congressional delegation where we outline our policy priorities
- Industry and Agency Visits – these meetings with key staff will provide an update on issues of importance to agriculture
- Other meetings may include the USDA, U.S. Grains Council and other ag associations

The Nebraska Corn Board (the state's corn checkoff program) is providing the funding to allow up to 10 agricultural leaders to attend the July 11 -14 meetings. This program includes airfare, hotel, registration, transportation and most meals. You will be joining leaders and staff from the Nebraska Corn Board in addition to the Nebraska Corn Growers Association during the four days.

The series of meetings, dinners and breaks will allow those chosen to interact with nearly 200 farmers from all across the U.S., agribusiness leaders from some of the leading agribusiness companies and other leaders from various state college and leadership development programs.

We invite you to submit the accompanying application and your resume to the Nebraska Corn Board office by **May 13, 2022**. Questions can be directed to Kelly Brunkhorst in our office by calling 402.471.2676.

On behalf of the 21,500 corn farmers across the state, we again invite you to take the opportunity to apply for this rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

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Jay Reiners
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Brunkhorst'.

Kelly Brunkhorst
Executive Director

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Nebraska Corn Board Corn Congress Leadership Application

Please fill out the application below and submit the application, along with your resume, via email to Roxie.Rosenthal@nebraska.gov by May 13, 2022 with subject line "D.C. Leadership Mission Application."

Those applying must be at least 18 years of age and have graduated from high school. Those chosen will be required to submit their expenses to the Nebraska Corn Board, along with a report of their observations from the various meetings. Attendees may also be asked to attend a board meeting to report to the board following their return.

The draft itinerary includes:

- **Monday, July 11:** flight to Washington D.C., attendance of action team/committee meetings (dependent on flights), dinner and monument tour
- **Tuesday, July 12:** tour of the Delmarva Region, evening activity with other states
- **Wednesday, July 13:** Capitol Hill Visits and Additional Meetings
- **Thursday, July 14:** NCGA's Corn Congress and flights home

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Name (as on driver's license): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please type your answers (limit to one-page total) to the following questions:

- 1) Why you would like to be considered to attend?
- 2) How would you utilize the information and observations if chosen to attend?